



Arthur E. Wright Community School



SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

Principal Teacher — *Anna Mangano* Vice Principal — *Jennifer Hughes*

*Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies
and a Healthy World are built here!*

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Ms. St. Mars' class has been very busy this Fall learning about basic Human Rights, particular to the Rights of Children as per the U.N. Conventions of the Rights of the Child. They have explored differences in the life they live here in Canada as compared to other parts of the world. They understand that even in our own Country we have work to do in supporting all children so that proper opportunities are afforded to all. They also see that they have a voice in contributing to change in our world and in our own Country where they can make a difference. They created this quilted wall hanging to share their learning—it hangs beautifully in their classroom! Feel free to stop in and have a peek when you are in the school. Please visit our website to watch the beautiful video they produced—

www.7oaks.org/school/aewright/pages



On Tuesday, November 10th, AEW held a Remembrance Day Service that was followed by a Community Peace Walk. Over 430 staff and students walked in solidarity to relay our message...“A.E. Wright School Says Choose Peace.” Each child worked with their class to create a poster that represented Peace. Each poster was thoughtfully and wonderfully made and the combination of the posters created such a powerful message!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FARM TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!

Together we were able to provide vegetables for 140 families in our community, donate 22 veggie bundles to Winnipeg Harvest, and raise \$1000 for our school’s greening project.

Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds, Healthy Hearts, and a Healthy World!

Vegetable pick-up at A.E. Wright, in Room 16.

December 10th, 1:00 P.M.— 4:30 P.M.

December 11th, 8:00 A.M.— 12:00 P.M.



Important December Dates



- ◆ Sunday, Dec. 6—Hanukkah begins
- ◆ Tuesday, Dec. 8– Parent Advisory Council
- ◆ Wednesday, Dec. 9– Bicycle Helmet Order Forms Due
(See our website for forms)
- ◆ Thursday, Dec. 10– FARM to SCHOOL Delivery-Pick up your orders
- ◆ Friday, Dec. 11– FARM to SCHOOL Pick up your orders
- ◆ Monday, Dec. 14– Gr. 3/4 Choir at Garden City Mall @ 1:00 pm
- ◆ Tuesday, Dec. 15– Gr. 1/2 Choir at Garden City Mall @ 1:00 pm
- ◆ Thursday, Dec. 17– Assembly @ 2:20 pm
- ◆ Friday, Dec. 18– Last day of classes before winter break.
- ◆ Friday, Dec. 25– Merry Christmas
- ◆ Thursday, Dec. 31– Happy New Year
- ◆ Friday, Jan 1– New Years Day
- ◆ Monday, Dec.21– Friday, January 1– Winter Break—**School Closed**
- ◆ Monday, Jan. 4– School Re-opens/classes resume

Happy Hanukkah



Please be sure to check out our school calendar which can be found on our school web-site!

<http://www.7oaks.org/school/aewright/Pages/default.aspx>

Join us for our Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 8th, 2015

Time: 6:00-7:00 Child Care Available upon Request

Please RSVP to the office by Thursday, December 3rd if you are attending.



A Note from the Library

We would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair during Parent Teacher Conferences. Our school library received over \$900 in new books as a result of our book sales.

Starting in January, a new feature in our Newsletter that you can look forward to is **"A Read you Need"** where children will be sharing and recommending their favourite books! We know that good reading is contagious and look forward to hearing our children's voices around the types of books they enjoy reading.



REMINDERS/INFO

We will be collecting non-perishable food items to support our **Holiday Christmas Hampers**. Donations are greatly appreciated!

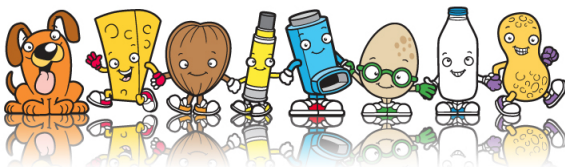


Please be sure to let the office know if your child will be away from school for any reason. You may phone and speak to a secretary or leave a voice-mail.

THANK YOU!



Please remember that AEW is an **Allergy Aware School**. Classrooms with children who have allergies are indicated with a sign on the door! Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns.



With the colder weather upon us, please make sure to help your children dress for the conditions!

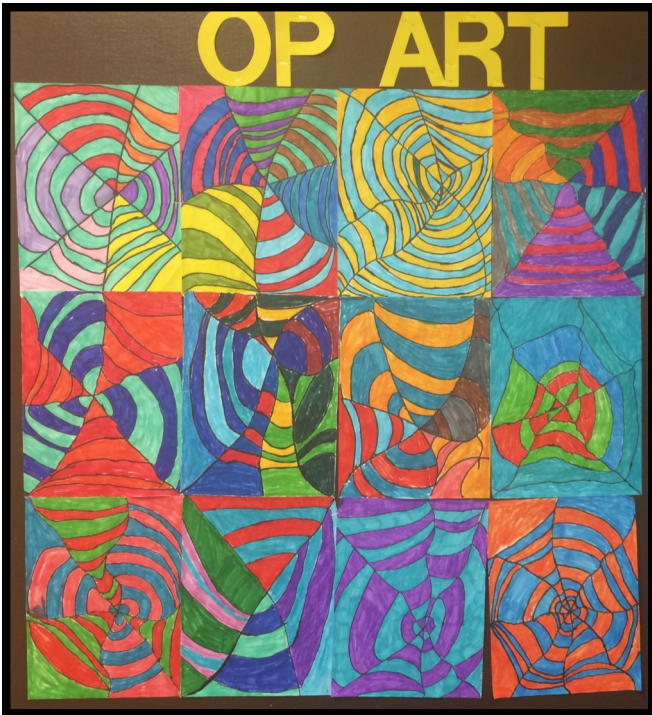


Check us out on **TWITTER!**

@AEWrightSchool

CHILDREN LEARNING!

At AEW we love any opportunity we can get to celebrate the learning in our school!
We are so pleased to be able to offer you a peek into the work we do here!



Op Art in Room 8 with Ms. Ames

We made lines that curved in and out when we coloured them. If you look at the centre where the lines meet, it looks like everything is going downwards. That is an optical illusion. If you look at each page by itself, it is beautiful but when we look at them all together and they work as a single piece of art, they are spectacular! Room 8 wants to show the rest of the school that just like in the picture, we can all work to keep our school a safe, happy and peaceful place for everyone to come to! But when we ALL work together as ONE, our school can be an even more fantastic place to come to...a home away from home.

Learning about Canada's past in Room 3 with Mr. Tryon



PRAIRIES FACTS

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE PRAIRIES IS THE POPULATION OF THE BISON AND LOTS OF THE OTHER ANIMALS IN THE PRAIRIES. BISON ARE BECOMING EXTINCT AND WE HAVE TO TRY TO STOP THAT. TRANSPORTATION IN THE PRAIRIES ARE, CARS, TRUCKS, TRAINS, AND SOMETIMES AIRPLANES. FOOD THEY EAT ARE ALL THE THINGS THEY GROW FROM THE CROPS, WHICH ARE USUALLY CORN AND OTHER GRAINS ANIMALS IN THE PRAIRIES ARE PRAIRIE DOGS, AND PRAIRIE CHICKENS, BLACK BEARS, AND THERE USED TO BE BISON/BUFFALO. THE END HOPE YOU ENJOYED!!! ☺

BY: CARLA OCAMPO AND DAILYNE CHIONGLO



PAST PRAIRIES

Our diorama represents the prairies. As you can see there are no tall buildings or streets with cars, instead the people got around using Horses and walking and on water they used Canoes. The kind of first nation groups were: Cree, Ojibway and many more. The ones in the diorama are Ojibway. Instead of going to superstore or something like that they shared food with each other and farmed crops. When they hunted Bison, they gave offerings, and they also used every part of the Bison. The Prairies are known for its flat land. The kind of crops they planted were, Carrots, Potatoes, and the Three Sisters, which are: Corn, Bean, and Squash.

By: Isaiah Ducut and Genesis Padores

FOOD FOR THOUGHT WITH OUR APPLE SCHOOLS INITIATIVE!

THIS MONTH, CHILDREN AT AEW GOT TO TRY TWO NEW HEALTHY SNACKS PREPARED BY SOME OF OUR VERY OWN CLASSES.

Carrots and Hummus Dip

Crunchy carrots and creamy hummus make a great combination. Yum!

What you need:

- ◇ Carrots, peeled and cut into sticks
- ◇ Hummus, store-bought or homemade



Dip the carrots in the hummus and crunch away.

Try dipping other vegetables in the hummus, like cucumbers, celery sticks, cauliflower, or broccoli. Happy snacking!

5 Minute Hummus Dip

- 1 can chickpeas (15-ounce), rinsed
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/4 cup olive oil, plus more for serving
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons tahini (sesame seed paste; optional)
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika

DIRECTIONS

- 1.** In a food processor, puree the chickpeas and garlic with the olive oil, lemon juice, tahini (if using), cumin, and 3/4 teaspoon salt until smooth and creamy. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons water as necessary to achieve the desired consistency.
- 2.** Transfer to a bowl. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with the paprika before serving.

Crackers with Cucumber-Dill



These cracker stacks have a fresh bite to them. Enjoy!

What you need:

- ◇ Crackers, try a whole grain option
- ◇ Cream cheese
- ◇ Cucumbers, sliced
- ◇ Fresh dill

Mix fresh dill into cream cheese. Top crackers with cream cheese mixture, then cucumber slices. Garnish with more fresh dill.



SEVEN OAKS
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Contact Information,
Location and Hours

Email:
settlement@7oaks.org

Office Hours and
Contact Number:

**Seven Oaks
Immigrant Services**
930 Jefferson Ave
Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
(204) 697- 5967

**Seven Oaks
Adult Learning Center**
950 Jefferson Ave
Monday to Thursday
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(204) 632- 1716

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Seven Oaks Adult
Learning and Settlement
Services Centre

DECEMBER 2015

Seven Oaks Immigrant Services Newsletter

We support and help immigrants at no cost. Our staff provide services and programs to Permanent Residents. You can call or email our office, or come visit during our office hours to meet a Settlement Worker.

What we provide

Services and programs on:

- ◆ Employment
 - resume support
 - job search
 - career counselling
 - interview preparation
- ◆ English as Second Language (ESL) classes
- ◆ English conversation classes
- ◆ Information, Orientation and Referrals on:
 - family support
 - housing
 - health
 - finances
 - qualification recognition
 - education



SUCCESS STORY

In the picture is Cynthia Dacanayan with Jana Mckee, Program Manager of Seven Oaks Immigrant Services. Cynthia is now a cashier at Safeway 920 Jefferson Avenue. She has been a client of the centre and benefitted from the services of a settlement worker that had paved the way for her first job in Canada. She said, she has improved her communication skills and customer service skills being an ESL student.

**Two hours can change your life -
Register Today!**

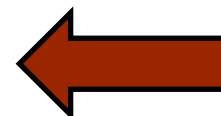
Friday December 11, 2015
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre
950 Jefferson Avenue
Contact Dave at (204)632-1716

Hear from other parents who have moved from EIA to training or work. Learn what helped them along the way. People will be on hand to answer your questions about education, training and career options.

Please call 204-945-1555, toll free 1-855-346-3671, or email us at empower@gov.mb.ca to let us know if you would like to attend. When you call to register, ask about transportation.



DISCOVER A NEW
WORLD OF CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES



“Successful settlement takes all of us!”

WORK HARD AND
ACHIEVE ANYTHING.
AIM HIGHER. DREAM
BIGGER. FEAR LESS.
LOVE MORE. STAY
BLESSED. TRUST
YOUR STRUGGLE. IT'S
NOW OR NEVER.



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Starting in January 2016

- ⇒ Beginner Computer Tutoring (basic skills) at 930 Jefferson Ave. Call Jose for appointment.
- ⇒ Conversational Classes—A great chance to practice speaking and listening English, and meet new people. Childcare provided. Interested participants and volunteers could call Ernesto.
- ⇒ Resume Help - We have staff to assist you in making your resume to find success in the MB Labour market. Book an appointment with Jose.
- ⇒ Women's and Men's group, skills training
- ⇒ Indoor garden projects

We also provide:

- Volunteer opportunities
- Computer access & training
- Family and community events
- Grade 12 Diploma and upgrading
- Crisis counselling
- Childcare
- Job Fair, Health Fair, Finance Fair

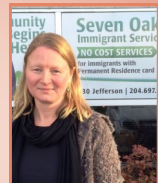
Flashback activity pictures



Meet our New Settlement Workers



Ernesto Ofiaza Jr.



Erna Andersen

Settlement Team

Settlement Workers

Rowena
Jose
Erna
Ernesto

Program Manager
Jana Mckee

Program Director
Fran Taylor